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BULLETIN

June 24, 2021, Meeting

Presiding: President Robert started the meeting at 7:00am. President Robert was at the Graffiti USA Classic Car Museum along with a group of in-person Kiwanians and a zoom feed with additional members from near and far was also in progress..

The meeting started with a robust ringing of the bell. An opening song was directed by Gary Goodman, the pledge allegiance to the flag was directed by Dirk Paintedman and a prayer was delivered by Marty Villa.

Guests:

Linda Ridenour from the R club.
Marty Villa's grandson, and wife Ruth.
Key Club Secretaries Selena Little, Adrienne Sabado.

Announcements:

July 7 Graffiti Car Show registration will begin.

Marty Villa-Tomorrow the first Peace Path painting will take place. The school is at 1900 Kirschen Drive, Modesto.

Adrian said NMK elections are coming up soon. First reading of nominees was made. The new officers will be installed September 17. President Aron Kellum, Vice President Jenifer Mullen, 2nd VP Ana Kanbara.



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Jeremiah Williams said July 4 celebration will take place at John Thurman field with fireworks.

Ken Darby-Fresno interclub July 27, high noon at the Big Bear Dinner 3600 W. Shaw Ave Fresno, CA 93711.



Randy Cook-The **Blazing Saddles Chili Cook Off** is this Saturday, June 26 at Randy, and Denise's man cave/she shed. **Chili Cooks** should arrive at 5 pm to draw numbers for position and set up their cooking station. Each cook will have a table that can be decked out to highlight their "brand". Ladles and 5 oz cups are provided by Randy and Denise. Bring a felt tip marker to put your number on the cups. Cooks are Gary Goodman, Brian Sanders, Mike Boyd, Tim Ragsdale, Jeremiah Williams, and Robert Husman. All attendees should arrive by 5:30 and let the fun begin.

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Volunteer Efforts:

Michael Baldwin escorted a group of police to a part of the community they don't normally get an opportunity to see.

Adrian Crane visited a Boy Scout camp on Highway 88 to help clean up the area and prepare for future use.

Happy/Sad Bucks:

No time today

Birthdays:

Lisa Lodi celebrated her birthday baking in 115-degree heat and enjoyed Chicken Cacciatore.

Brian Sanders celebrated 52 years on earth by having dinner at Torres.

Wedding Anniversaries:

Gary and Jackie Zimmerman celebrated 52 years of marriage.

Membership anniversaries.

Nada



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Program:



John Smith, Director of Save Mart Grocery Stores, discussed new concepts at Save Mart including the Starship delivery vehicles. Starship services are operating in other countries. Range is about 4-6 miles. To use this service, download the Starship app. Sherwood Park is a staging area. There is a double locking system to prevent unauthorized opening and GPS tracking in the event someone takes the whole unit. There is a thermal liner that keep items

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cool. There are ten cameras onboard. The battery life is projected to be 16 hours. The Starship has provided support to police on a limited basis.

DRAWING RESULTS

Karen Bettencourt had enough tickets to sweep the table stake and the lunch money. There was some question about the marble drawing, and it was never attempted!

Anything else for the good of the order?

Not shared at the meeting due to time constraints but, Steve Collins wrote ' I had a real "A HA! moment" as I drove away from the meeting this morning. I suddenly realized that we are now meeting no more than 75 to 100 yards from where the club began in 1966 as we were being nursed into being by our sponsors, the Modesto Kiwanis Club. Even before we had our charter, we met at a restaurant which was part of a Motel complex immediately north of what is now the Graffiti Museum. How's that for a historic "coming full circle"? Steve C.

Adjourn:

Remember: We are the people who make change in the community.
President Husman adjourned the meeting at 8:16 am.

Upcoming Programs:

President: Robert Husman

Vice President: Aaron Kellums

2nd Vice president: Jennifer Mullen

Secretary: Lori Rosman

Treasurer: Jim Felt

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Board Members:

2019-2021 – Laura Maki, Brian Sanders, Gary Wasmund, Bob Riedel

2020-2022 – Troy Wright, Loren Suelzle, AJ Figueroa, Ana Kanbara

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